

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

JUNICHI ASADA

: EXAMINER: CHU, C. C.

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FOR: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

AMENDMENT FILED CONCURRENTLY WITH A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated April 26, 2004, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.